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## Nursing Mothers and

### Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exciting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid in preparing the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary spots or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, profluent, anteversion or retroversion of uterus, or any of the numerous ailments from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famous specific for women's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the diverse schools of practice for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

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Gives Relief at Once.  
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# The Best Christmas Present

Is that which is most useful. What could be better for man or boy than an Overcoat, Suit, or Pair of Trousers, Dress Suit Cases, Neckwear and Gents' Furnishings. At Prices to Suit the Times. Our line of Suits and Overcoats to Order still shows a varied selection from which to choose.

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Five barrels HEINZ'S CUCUMBER PICKLES, just received for sale at 50c per hundred by J. C. MILBURN.

40, 50 and 60c BLENDING TEAS, suitable for local use, at J. C. MILBURN.

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## CHURCH AND LABOR.

"The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsanctified labor union," declared Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Western Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church and prominently mentioned as a candidate for election to the episcopate, in the course of a discussion of the "Church and Labor," before the regular weekly meeting of the Cincinnati Methodist ministers yesterday. Rev. Dr. Cole, of St. Paul's Church, in the opening address, had been equally emphatic in his views. Other clergymen present expressed similar views.

"The church is with the workman in every sane and proper movement, but it must recognize that there are two sides to every question, and must give the employer, as well as the workman, his rights," declared Dr. Cole. "It is just as wrong for the workman to demand eight hours' pay for six hours' work as it is for the employer to pay only six hours' wage for eight hours' work. In some places there is a belief that on the part of the workman that the church is prejudiced against him. This is not so. This idea has originated largely from the mountings of anarchistic agitators and from those who spend \$1,000 a year in saloons and not a cent in church. The workman who thinks honestly and fairly cannot help realizing that the church stands ready to help him in every properly directed movement."

DeWitt's Little Sister Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## KILLED IN DUEL.

S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn were killed and Berry Mobley fatally wounded in a duel, which took place at Kershaw, S. C., early Sunday morning. The tragedy grew out of a difficulty between Welsh and Mobley, which was settled by a fist fight. The men shook hands and made up, but a few minutes later Welsh, angered by some remark by Mobley, drew his pistol and opened fire at close range.

Clyburn stepped in between the combatants, receiving two of the bullets and falling dead at Welsh's feet. Mobley returned Welsh's fire, killing him instantly. Mobley received four bullets from Welsh's pistol and fell mortally wounded.

Welsh was manager for the Health Supply Company; Mobley was a prominent merchant, and Clyburn was at the head of the Clyburn Stock Company. Welsh and Clyburn were first cousins and friends. Clyburn was acting as peace-maker and endeavoring to prevent the tragedy when he was killed. Mobley is still alive, but cannot recover.

## About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relief for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best of all drug stores, bars and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

## DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE.

The total number of deaths from heart disease for 1907 in Chicago was 2,497, which is an increase of 10.6 per cent. over those of the preceding year. The death rate for a few final days of the year has been estimated, and includes the figures furnished by Dr. O. St. Clair Drake, chief of the municipal bureau of vital statistics of Chicago. Chicago physicians said that the rapid pace of the present life or the collateral effects upon it, such as late hours, overeating and drinking too much, were responsible for the alarming increase.

There was no remedy, they said, unless the present manner of living was changed. A return to the simple life was advised, shorter hours of work wherever possible, an avoidance of late hours, and especially late suppers, and a reduction in the amount of food and drink consumed. Moderate exercise was recommended.

One physician advised total abstinence from liquor, tobacco and coffee.

There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-relieving Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

## NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light. J. E. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.



The Rayo Lamp

is unequalled for its brilliant, steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with the best central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not handle the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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## Savings That Are Real

THAT MAY BE COUNTED in the POCKETBOOK.

Its Economy to Buy the Best.

Quaker Oats.....10c  
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for.....25c  
Nestle's Fresh Eggs.....36c  
Florida Oranges.....20c to 30c doz  
Pure Lard.....12c  
Mackerel.....5c to 10c  
Fancy Creamery Butter 33c.

Breakfast Bacon.....15c  
Sugar Cured Hams.....15c  
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Good Roasted Coffee.....15c to 30c  
Large Salt Best Flour.....38c  
Cleaned Currants.....10c  
Seeded Raisins.....12c

Headquarters for Dynamite, Fuse, Blasting Powder and Caps.

Special Holiday Beverages

1 Bottle Pure Rye Whisky  
1 " Sherry Wine  
1 " Port  
1 " Rum  
1 " Brandy

Entire Lot Only 3 Dollars.

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No Better or More Suitable

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Could be Made to

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Than a box of our Celebrated Brands of CIGARS.

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## RUBEN'S SUGGESTIONS

For Christmas.

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Practical Gifts that Please and Benefit. Gifts that are useful as well as Ornamental. Beautify the home and make it more attractive.

Music Cabinet, prices 7.50, 9, 10, 12.50, 15 and up.  
Blacking Boxes, prices 1, 1.25, 1.50, 2 and up.  
Parlor Cabinets, prices 8, 12, 13, 15 and up.  
China Closets, prices 18.50, 22.50, 25, 27 and up.  
Morris Chairs, prices 5, 7, 9, 10 and up.  
Ladies' Desks, prices 6, 10, 15 and up.  
Costumes or Clothes Trees, prices 7.50, 1.25, 1.50 and up.

Mahogany Rockers, prices 3, 3.25, 4, 4.50, 5 and up.  
Oak Rockers, prices 2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and up.  
Ornaments and Bric-a-brac are the latest patterns.  
Pictures, latest subjects, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.  
Couches, Velour, Imitation and Genuine Leather, prices 6, 8, 10, 12 and up.  
Office Chairs, prices 5.50, 6, 9 and up.  
Pedestals, in Marble, Mahogany and Oak.

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## Keeps Frost Off Windows

Don't you dislike to leave the warm living room and undress in a cold bedroom where the frost is thick on the windows? No need to any longer—

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

makes any cold room cheerful and cozy in a trice and keeps it so. It has a smokeless device—that means no smoke—no smell—no bother—just direct intense heat. Finished in Japan and nickel. Brass front holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Easily carried about. Every heater warranted.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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Umbrellas, each 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, 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